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Years at residence: 22

**Qualifications:** I have enjoyed serving on the Granite School District Board of Education in January 2007. As a member of the Granite Board of Education, I was instrumental in supporting increased communication between the school district and its patrons, including the creation of a district wide community council. I believe strongly in the importance of the role local school community councils play in decision making at the school level and in the importance of involving parents in decision making regarding their children's education.

I received a B.A. and M.A. from Brigham Young University. My graduate work focused on community education and the development of community councils. My husband, Kim Gandy, taught at Jackling Elementary for 24 years and we have six children, ages 15 to 25, who have all attended Granite District schools.

I am very active in promoting and supporting fine arts education. My training includes many years studying piano and classical vocal music as well as extensive experience studying and performing folkdances of many nationalities. I have a great interest in studying history, literature and foreign languages and enjoyed speaking Portuguese while serving an LDS mission in Recife, Brazil.